Appl. No. 09/787,998 Amdt. dated April 28, 2003 Reply to Office Action of January 29, 2003 Attorney Docket No. 2204-002012

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

(Currently amended) A fuel tank made from an Al coated steel sheet having an alkali-soluble resin film directly formed on a surface of said Al-coated steel sheet, wherein the resin film is soluble in an alkali liquid of pH 9.0 or higher and has a carboxyl group in its molecule with an acid value of 40-90.

Cancel claims 2 and 3.

- 4. (Previously Amended) The fuel tank made from an Al coated steel sheet defined in claim 1, wherein the alkali-soluble resin has an acid value of 40-90 and a carboxyl group in its molecule and 1-50% hydrogen atom of said carboxyl group is substituted by alkali metal.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The fuel tank made from an Al coated steel sheet defined in claim  $\frac{3}{1}$ , wherein the alkali-soluble resin is urethane.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The fuel tank made from an Al coated steel sheet defined in claim 1, wherein the resin film is mixed with 1-25\_mass\_% a powdery synthetic resin.
- 7. (Previously Amended) The fuel tank made from an Al coated steel sheet defined in claim 1, wherein the resin film has a thickness of 0.2-5.0 μm in thickness is formed on the fuel tank made from an Al coated steel sheet.

Claim 8 has been canceled.

Appl. No. 09/787,998 Amdt. dated April 28, 2003 Reply to Office Action of January 29, 2003 Attorney Docket No. 2204-002012

9. (Currently Amended) The fuel tank made from an Al coated steel sheet defined in claim 3 1, wherein the alkali-soluble resin is acrylic resin.

10. (Currently Amended) The fuel tank made from an Al coated steel sheet defined in claim 1, wherein the resin film is mixed with 1-30\_mass\_% powdery silica.